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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: NIE-73: Conditions and Trends in the Middle East Affecting US Security

1. This estimate was authorized by the IAC on 3 July 1952 on the recommendation of the Board.

2. As far as we now know, all agencies are agreed upon the present text.

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